AMERICA'S FOREMOST THEATRES AND HITS UNDER THE DIRECTION OF LEE & J. J. SHUBERT

The Stage Door

Negotiations are under way between David Belasco and George Maxwell, American agent for the composer Pucclini, for the making of in opera by the distinguished Italian of "The Son-Daughter," the play in which Paris Gest Milinght Whiri," which personal time of the Geraldine Farrar wishes to be the operatic star, and she and Mr. Maxwell and Gatti-Gasaras, of the Merican Eagle Maxwell and Gatti-Gasaras, of the Merican politian, had a long talk yesterday on the egotiations are successful. The Acquittal, openably will have man appropriate the egotiations are successful. The Acquittal, openable will have made into an opera. The other two are "Madama Butterfly" will be the third American play which Pucclini will have made into an opera. The other two are "Madama Butterfly" and "The Gilden West."

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Both Alfred Lunt and Helen Hayes, the were out of the cast of Booth 'arkington's "Clarence," at the Hud-on Theater, for a few days because of

by Major David Davies, a member of Parliament. He told the Grotius Society that each nation should have a sufficient army to maintain internal order and furnish its quota when the league of nations required it, that no nation should employ a new weapon of the Harris estate, 700 shares, and the Noirdlinger estate, 839 out of a total of 11,248 shares.

At a recent meeting of the stockholders two-thirds of the shares were voted in favor of selling the property to the Seneca Realty Company, which, it is alleged, is representing the Famous Players-Lasky Corporation. uth Cramer and Janet Jackson, will given at the Princess Theater on uesday afternoon, December 30, in hich they will be assisted by Rosand Fuller, costume ballad singer, and blian Jackson, who will play the

Forty-fourth Street Theater until next Wednesday evening, instead of Tuesday, as announced.

These units should be concentrated in different parts of the world, and the naval portion similarly constituted.

Theater Properties

Erlanger Brings Action for the Appraisal of the New York Company's Holdings Before Deal Is Completed

Court yesterday by Abraham L. Erlanger and others, minority stockholders World Police Force

Urged to Back League

British Lawmakers Would Have
Nations Prevented From
Using New Weapons
LONDON, Dec. 3.—Creation of an international police force is suggested by Major David Davies, a member of the New York Theatre Company, reveals a clash over the sale of that property with Alf Hayman, representing Charles Frohman, Inc., Marc Klaw, formerly partner of Mr. Erlanger, and Henry Dazian, who control the majority stock. Mr. Erlanger is moving with the estate of William Harris and the estate of Samuel F. Neirdlinger, all stockholders, for an offifficial appraisal of the property by three persons before it is sold to the Seneca Realty Company. Mr. Erlanger owns 1,659 shares of the theatre company stock, the Harris estate, 700 shares, and the Noirdlinger estate, 839 out of a total of the New York Theatre Company, re-

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in different parts of the world, and the naval portion similarly constituted. Hoston gas, war planes, submarines, heavy artillery and tanks should be ceded to the league to form the headquarters force and no state should be allowed to own them or to make use of any new invention for warlike purposes, he said.

Major Davies said the greatest resistance to the suggestion probably

George Lemaire, the comedian, will produce his own revue next summer, in association with his brother, Rufus Lemaire.

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Contract Guaranteed

Contract Guaranteed Mr. Bickerton also asked whether any of the stockholders of the theater company were interested in the Famous Players-Lasky Corporation and whether such persons would profit by the sale. Mr. Klaw and Mr. Hayman and Mr. azian said they were not interested the company making the bid, it is eclared, and that Benjamin Paskus, presenting the purchaser, was ready ith \$100,000 as a deposit and that H. Sachs & Co. were the brokers, they may the only persons known in the absaction to Mr. Klaw, Mr. Hayman aid Mr. Dazian.

it is alleged by Mr. Erlanger and it is alleged by Mr. Erlanger and is associate minority stockholders at Mr. Paskus was the personal attency of Mr. Dazian, Mr. Hayman and he Frohman Company. Mr. Bickerton accept for the appointment of a company of the investigate the purchaser subsequently it was announced that purchase contract would be guar

It is alleged that in June, 1919, an greement was made between the rohman and Famous Players con panies, under which the latter con pany was to receive all the assets the Frohman company. This deal volved the transfer of 1,214 shares the New York Theater Company in change for 2,500 shares of the Fame change for 2,500 shares of the Famous Players. It is alleged that Mr. Hayman voted these shares in favor of the sale of the New York Theater property, if the sale is finally consummated, it was said, the proceeds would be distributed among the stockholders of the New York Theater Company and the corporation dissolved.

Subway Blocked in Rush H A stalled train in the south tube of he Lexington Avenue subway held up thousands of Brooklyn-bound passengers for thirty minutes during the rush hour last night. Many returned uptown to Grand Central, shuttled to Times Square and completed their journey over the West Side subway. Others took "L" trains and surface cars. A draw-bar between two cars caused the tie-up.

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